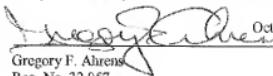


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 2, 2008. Applicant has deleted the previously canceled language from claims 47 and 48. Specifically, Applicant deleted from claims 47 and 48 the phrase "adding a hydrophobic organic solvent to induce." Reconsideration is respectfully solicited.

Applicant also files herewith a Supplement Amendment to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008. The Supplemental Amendment contains the same arguments as originally presented in the Amendment filed on June 18, 2008, with the arguments relating to

claims 47 and 48 restated using the claim language as presented herein. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Supplemental Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: pages 3-10.

Remarks: pages 11-18.